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SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENTIAL PROTECTIVE DIV ADV TEAM

REF: USSS 0165 (NOTAL)

1. REFTEL REFLECTS ARRIVAL USSS ADVANCE TEAM IN TOKYO
4/4/78 AND DEPARTURE 4/5/78 VIA JL 717 FOR BANGKOK.

2. APRIL 4 IS FIRST DAY ALL INTERNATIONAL AIRLINE TRAFFIC
WILL BE ROUTED INTO NARITA AIRPORT LOCATED APPROXIMATELY
40 MILES FROM TOKYO. JAPANESE RADICAL GROUPS OPPOSING
LOCATION OF NARITA AIRPORT HAVE THREATENED VIOLENT
DISRUPTIVE ACTIVITY IN ATTEMPT TO DELAY OPENING OF
AIRPORT WHICH COULD CAUSE INCONVENIENCE TO TRANSITING
TRAVELERS. AS APRIL 4 FIRST DAY OF FULL SCHEDULE AIRPORT
OPERATIONS, THERE ARE LIKELY TO BE LOGISTICAL/
ORGANIZATIONAL PROBLEMS WHICH MAY ALSO INCONVENIENCE
TRAVELERS. ADVANCE TEAM SHOULD ALSO BE AWARE THAT
TRAVEL TIME FROM AIRPORT TO DOWNTOWN HOTELS IS A MINIMUM
OF TWO HOURS AND WILL UNDOUBTEDLY TAKE SIGNIFICANTLY
LONGER ALTHOUGH TRAFFIC CONGESTION PRIOR TO OPENING
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OF AIRPORT CANNOT BE ACCURATELY PREDICTED. TAXI FARE
TO DOWNTOWN HOTELS IS IN EXCESS OF \$50 AND BUS OR TRAIN
ONLY ALTERNATE MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO TOKYO.
EMBASSY POLICY PRECLUDES PROVIDING CUSTOMS ASSISTANCE
AND TRANSPORTATION DUE TO COST/TIME FACTOR OF MEETING
VISITORS AT AIRPORT.

3. IN VIEW OF PROBLEMS NOTED ABOVE, USSS ADVANCE
TEAM MAY WISH TO CHANGE TRAVEL SCHEDULE TO AVOID
TRANSIT IN TOKYO OR ARRANGE HOTEL RESERVATION AT ONE
OF THE NARITA AIRPORT HOTELS.MANSFIELD

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